Licences for the import of Penicillin G 1st Crystals

1087. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA:
CHOWDHRY RAM SEWAK:
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of drug companies whom Import Licences were granted for import of Penicillin G 1st Crystals during last two years, year-wise;

(b) what was the quantity and value for which each licence was issued;

(c) whether it is a fact that import licences were issued subject to lifting of indigenous material;

(d) whether it is a fact that certain companies have not lifted the indigenous material and have imported Penicillin G 1st Crystals and have violated the conditions of import licence; and

(e) if so, what are the details and what action has been taken?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SHANTILAL PURUSHOTTAMDAS PATEL): (a) and (b) A statement is enclosed.

[*See* Appendix CLVII, Annexure No. 25]

(c) Yes, Sir. The licences for import of Penicillin G|V were granted with the obligation to lift the requisite quantity of indigenous material.

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. Some of Units have not lifted the requisite quantity of Penicillin G from indigenous sources as per the conditions of the licence. Import assistance has been denied to these units for non-fulfilment of this obligaiton.

Quantity and CIF import price of edible oils imported by STC

1088. SMT. SATYA BAHIN:
CHOWDHRY RAM SEWAK:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the quantity and CIF import price of Edible oils imported by STC during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) what was the custom duty and other charges by STC during each year on such imports;

(c) what was the quantity sold to outside parties during each of the last three years, year-wise and what was sales realisation year-wise; and

(d) what are the expenses allowed to be charged by the STC over the landed cost of import at present?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SHANTILAL PURUSHOTTAMDAS PATEL): (a) The quantity and CIF price for edible oils imported by STC during the last 3 years (year-wise) are as under:—

Financial year	Quantity (lakh tons)	CIF value (Crores)
		Rs.
1987-88 . .	19·67	947·77
1988-89 . .	10·89	765·16
1989-90 . .	2·96	203·60

(b) STC incurred the following amounts on customs duty and other charges:—

Financial Year	Customs Duty (In crores)	Other** Charges (In crores)
	Rs.	Rs.
1987-88 . .	502·73	12·37
1988-89 . .	450·72	10·72
1989-90 . .	154·24	2·04

**(upto storage)

(c) Quantities of imported edible oils released to Vanaspati Industry,